

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Minister for Public Health): Surely you know me. There is nothing half-hearted in it. When once I am on it, it is militant.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon (Cheruthuruthi): None knows it better than you.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Minister for Public Health): I will take this opportunity to request this House to pass the necessary allotments for the same even this year, because I have not got any amount in the budget.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Do you doubt it?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Minister for Public Health): I am only taking this opportunity to say that, so that there may not be any further discussion on that day. This House cannot say that this Government was not doing anything or was doing half-heartedly. We were doing almost everything possible under the circumstances. I do not know and only experts can say whether in the course of a couple of months or years this Malaria can be completely eradicated. I do not think it is possible in a State like ours where we have vast areas of paddy fields and other things. Even in Vadakkancheri we may be able to fill up the pits; but there is the vast expanse of paddy fields. The only remedy is this; and we have been trying it long in Chittur Taluk and my Hon'ble friend from Chittur may be able to say whether it is a success or failure there. That is the difficulty; but all the same in all earnestness I can assure this House that we will do everything possible to drive out this thing from our State. With this assurance, I hope that this House will be pleased to grant this amount.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): We shall wait and see. I beg leave of the House to withdraw the motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand put and carried

(4) "19. Sanitation and Conservancy—Cranganur

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Minister for Public Health): I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,400 under "19-Sanitation and Conservancy—Improvements to markets and cart stands—Cranganur".

Due to heavy monsoon, the temporary shed in the Kavil market, Cranganur for holding the fish stall fell down and the materials became useless. A shed for holding the fish stall is absolutely necessary as the fish sellers are conducting the sales on the ground, making the market premises quite insanitary. Hence it is proposed to put up a permanent shed in the market for the purpose. The cost is estimated at Rs. 1,400 according to the present rates for labour and materials. There is no provision in the budget for this work, being an unforeseen item. No reappropriation is also possible at present. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,400 is therefore necessary for the work under "19-Sanitation and Conservancy—Improvements to markets and cart-stands—Cranganur." I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

(5) "19. Sanitation and Conservancy—Cranganur

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (Minister for Public Health): I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,005 under "19-Sanitation and Conservancy"—Cranganur".

The expenditure on account of the Health Centre at Azhicode was hitherto being met from the State Public Health budget. Provision for the maintenance of this Health Centre for 1122 has also been made in the State Budget. No provision was therefore made in the Cranganur Budget. But it is considered that the charges on account of this Health Centre should correctly be met from the Cranganur Budget as the centre is located in that Principality. No savings are available for reappropriation at present in the Cranganur Budget. The expenditure has therefore to be met by additional allotment. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,005 is therefore required. I request that the amount may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

(6)—(10) "1—Land Revenue"

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni: (Minister for Revenue): I may be allowed to move items 6 to 10 together.